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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 2 September 1959

FROM : Chief, Manufacturing Sectors Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for August 1959.

1. Status of Projects:

30.2043 -- Capital Investment in the Producer's Equipment Industry of Communist China - In division. ✓

34.894 -- The Determination of Cost and Price in Soviet Machine Building - The revision of this project is nearing completion and should be completed this month. ✓

34.1930 -- Problems in Soviet Machine Building - Revision completed, will be resubmitted as soon as retyping is completed. ✓

34.2375 -- Evidence of Soviet Bloc Integration in the Production of Capital Equipment - Writing stage continues. Initial sections of the report ready for branch review. ✓

34.2485 -- Communist China Trade in Machinery and Equipment - Frost will start reviewing the bulk of this report as soon as he completes the final changes in 30.2043. ✓

30.1535 -- Investment in Light Industry in Communist China - Submitted to division. ✓

32.488 -- Industrial Investment Policy in East Germany - Being revised in accordance with division review. ✓

34.2743 -- ^{34.173}
Comparability of Consumer Goods Output in the US and the USSR - Being edited. ✓

34.2373 -- A Producers Equipment Index for the USSR - Completed. ✓

34.2374 -- Light Industry in the USSR, 1950-65 - Research on a revised outline that takes into account other branch research recently completed on Soviet light industry is presently underway. ✓

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2. Status of Support Projects:

30.2232 -- Hungarian NIS - Telecommunication and other army sections have been received. Work is proceeding on the A-General.

3. Changes in Estimates:

None

4. Relationships with other components.

5. Future Plans - During September the branch intends to investigate several additional priority projects that could be undertaken on the machine building industries of the USSR and recommend one for inclusion into this year's branch research program.

6. Other:

The Chief, I/MS has been selected as the ORR candidate for the Agency's slot at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces for the course beginning in the summer of 1960.

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